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SUBJECT: HARTMAN MISSION TO ANKARA AND ATHENS

FROM HARTMAN FOR AMBASSADORS MACOMBER AND KUBISCH

1. FOR MACOMBER: YOU MAY TELL CAGLAYANGIL THAT I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN ANKARA APRIL 21-22. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION IS TO FOLLOWUP THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA AND TO DISCUSS WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT A POSSIBLE NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK FOR CYPRUS. I WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE TURKISH ARMS QUESTION, THE AEGEAN AND ANY BILATERAL ISSUES THAT THE TURKS WISH TO RAISE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN WILL ANNOUNCE THE TRIP AT THE NOON PRESS BRIEFING ON APRIL 18.

3. I AM PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN ANKARA ON LH618 AT 2005
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SUNDAY APRIL 20, ACCOMPANIED BY EUR/SE EAGLETON. I

SUGGEST MONDAY AND TUESDAY FOR TALKS IN ANKARA, DEPARTING ANKARA FOR ATHENS VIA ISTANBUL AT 1440 WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, ARRIVING ATHENS 1755.

4. I SUGGEST THAT TALKS WITH GREEK LEADERS TAKE PLACE THURSDAY APRIL 24 AND THAT I DEPART ATHENS 1435 APRIL 25 ARRIVING ISTANBUL 1645 ON AIR FRANCE 610. FROM ISTANBUL I PLAN TO FLY DIRECT TO IZMIR ON DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S PLANE TO SPEND THE WEEKEND AT THE BILDERBERG CONFERENCE IN CESME. I WOULD PLAN TO DEPART IZMIR WITH DAVID ROCKEFELLER 1600 SUNDAY APRIL 27 ARRIVING ANKARA 1650.

5. IF ANYTHING DEVELOPS IN ATHENS THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS I COULD CALL ON THEM APRIL 28. BY THAT TIME WE SHOULD KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON VIA VIENNA WHERE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WILL BE TAKING PLACE; BUT AT THIS POINT THE SCHEDULE REMAINS OPEN AFTER APRIL 27.

6. I WILL DEPEND ON YOUR ADVICE RE OUR SCHEDULE FOR TALKS IN ANKARA. IN ADDITION TO CALLS ON CAGLAYANGIL AND DEMIREL I ASSUME WE SHOULD ALSO CALL ON SANCAR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE ECEVIT UNLESS YOU BELIEVE SUCH A CONTACT WOULD PRODUCE AN UNFAVORABLE REACTION FROM CAGLAYANGIL AND DEMIREL. I WILL LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE THIS AND OTHER POSSIBLE CALLS.

7. FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH. AS SOON AS AMBASSADOR MACOMBER HAS CONFIRMED THE ANKARA PORTION OF THE TRIP INCLUDING THE DEPARTURE TIME FOR ATHENS APRIL 23, SUGGEST YOU INFORM THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OF THE PROPOSED DATES FOR THE VISIT TO ATHENS INDICATING THAT, EXCEPT FOR THE WEEKEND AT CESME FOR BILDERBERG, THE SCHEDULE AFTER ATHENS WOULD DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE VISITS TO ANKARA AND ATHENS. YOU MAY ALSO TELL THE GREEK GOVERNMENT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE TRIP APRIL 18. KISSINGER

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